



Resolution No. 2016R-400

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01322

**By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano**

Honoring Mayor Al Hofstede.

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede was born in Minneapolis on September 25, 1940 and graduated from the College of St. Thomas in 1974; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede served on the Minneapolis City Council from 1968-1970 and was subsequently appointed as the second chairman of the Metropolitan Council from 1971 to 1973; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede became the City of Minneapolis's 41st Mayor, its youngest and its first Catholic, in 1973 and again in 1978; and

Whereas, Mayor's Hofstede's passion while in office was housing, especially affordable housing for lower-income residents; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede was instrumental securing downtown Minneapolis as the location for the new St. Thomas campus; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede began the renaissance along the Mississippi river and saw to the early stages of its revitalization for all Minneapolis residents; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede's commitment to our community was exemplified by playing a key role in the founding of Catholic Eldercare, a nursing home and assisted-living complex in northeast Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede's remained active in the community after his public service, as the chair of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority and as a board member of Catholic Charities and, in 1981, founded North State Advisors which focused on lobbying and consulting; and

Whereas, Mayor Hofstede represented the Minnesota civic ideal and saw public service not as a job but as "a commitment you make;"

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor & City Council hereby honor Mayor Al Hofstede's legacy of advocacy, social justice, and public service to the people of Minneapolis and that he be recognized as a pillar of our community and a shining example of the civic pride he exemplified.

Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: OCT 01 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	SEP 23 2016			

☒ APPROVED

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MAYOR HODGES

SEP 28 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
ATTEST:


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Presented to the Mayor:

SEP 23 2016

Received from the Mayor:

SEP 29 2016